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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

BERGERIOUX et al

Serial No.:

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For: PACKAGING CONTAINER AND METHOD
OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claims 12-16 as follows:

12. (Amended) A method of manufacturing a packaging container according to claim 10,

wherein

(a) the cap has a collar portion and a lid portion and can be brought into an opened state and a closed state; and

(b) the cap attachment step includes the steps of: fixing the cap onto the packaging material; bringing the cap into an opened state; punching a hole in the packaging material;